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Toronto police Const. James Forcillo was granted bail in the fatal shooting of Sammy Yatim without spending a night in jail **PAGE 10**

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Bylaw fields hundreds of pet distress calls

Heat wave. Neglected dogs can suffer heat stroke in a matter of minutes

If it's a scorcher outside, leave Fido at home.

That's the message from Calgary animal and bylaw services, as officers have responded to more than 350 complaints of pets being left in hot vehicles since May 1.

A majority of the cases prove to be unfounded — often the vehicle in question has left the scene by the time officers arrive or they find it has proper ventilation and water readily available for the animal.

But in eight incidents this year charges have been laid against allegedly negligent owners and a recent heat

wave has spurred a rise in calls from concerned animal lovers, according to bylaw coordinator Doug Anderson.

"A high number of our offenders are people that are travelling in from out of town," he said. "They come into Calgary, they don't have a place to leave their animals and they want to stop at the shopping centre ... they want to go in for something to eat. They can't take the pet in so they leave (it) in the vehicle."

But Anderson warned the temperature inside a vehicle can rise 10 degrees in as many minutes on a 29 C day and another 10 degrees within a half-hour.

"For us, there's very few calls that top a hot-dog call.... No one wants to see an animal suffer," he said. "They don't have sweat glands, they use panting to cool off — it's not an efficient way to do it."

The number of pet distress calls is up from 325 seen over the same period in 2012.

In Edmonton, police have also expressed concerns over repeated cases of young children being left in sweltering vehicles — a representative estimated Thursday officers have laid 10 charges in relation to such incidents in the past month alone.

But that form of child neglect is far less common in Calgary, according to Staff Sgt. Kelly Campbell. While Edmonton police said they're considering lobbying the province for tougher legislation, Campbell said local officers are relying more on education and awareness.

She added, "We don't make the laws, we enforce them and, in cases where a child's been put at risk, we'll investigate all of them."

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Thailand. Ex-cop sentenced in murder of tourist

A court in Thailand has sentenced a former police officer to 37 and a half years in prison for the murder of a Calgary man in a northern Thai town more than five years ago.

Leo Del Pinto, who was 25, died after being shot in the face and chest in the town of Pai in January 2008. His friend Carly Reisig of British Columbia was also shot in the chest but survived.

The off-duty police officer, Sgt. Uthai Dechawiwat, initially pleaded not guilty to murder with intent and attempted murder, but changed his plea to guilty a couple of weeks ago.

The former officer was already serving a sentence for beating his pregnant wife to death.

Ernie Del Pinto and his wife, Clara, made the trip from Calgary to Thailand to observe the sentencing.

"I wish it could have been 50," said Ernie Del Pinto.

"But you know what — I guess people like myself can't be choosy, so I will take what I can get. I'm happy it was 37 and a half."

The trip marked the first time the Del Pintos have visited Thailand since their son's death. They intend to visit the spot where he died to try to understand what happened.

But he said the sentencing has given him some solace.

"It's given me comfort in the sense that I know we got a killer off the street," Del Pinto said.

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Canada's police chiefs have endorsed a policy favouring writing tickets for most marijuana-possession offences. JOSHUA TRUJILLO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ticket idea aligns local weed lovers, local cops

Burdening the system. 47,101 of more than 100,000 drug offences reported in 2007 were for possession of pot



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Canada's police chiefs want to treat marijuana possession more like speeding, with less egregious offences resulting in tickets rather criminal charges.

The "large majority" of simple possession cases could be more efficiently dealt with through tickets, accord-

ing to a report presented and adopted at a meeting of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police in Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Calgary Police Association president Howard Burns welcomed the move, saying officers often run into a dilemma when they encounter a young person "experimenting with life."

"You catch them with a small amount of marijuana — well, right now that's a criminal offence," he said.

"It's a situation where technically they're guilty of a crime and really they should be charged, but the officer uses their discretion."

Burns said police sometimes "turn a blind eye" in such situations by simply

seizing and destroying small amounts of marijuana, rather than burdening the justice system with additional costs and a young person's life with a criminal record.

"There really isn't that middle ground, that option to deal with it but deal with it outside of the criminal responsibility realm," he said.

Keith Fagin of the Calgary 420 Cannabis Community also welcomed the chiefs' resolution. "I think they're being responsible, rational adults to start looking at this in a much more reasonable fashion," he said.

Still, Fagin said the best policy would be the outright legalization of marijuana in a manner similar to the way beer and wine is produced

Legalizing pot?

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP) president Jim Chu said a change to federal law could allow for a ticket to be issued under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

- Justice Minister Peter MacKay said in an email that the federal government "has no intention of legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana."

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"The prohibition of cannabis is much more harmful than the plant itself," he said.

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Calgary Zoo to say goodbye to female elephants in 2014

Go way back. Elephants may remember each other from Sri Lankan orphanage

The Calgary Zoo's female elephants will be heading to Washington, D.C., this spring, officials announced Tuesday, and they may be greeted by old friends.

Two of the zoo's Asian elephants, Kamala and Swarna, were born in the wild around 1975 and spent time at the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage in Sri Lanka before coming to the Calgary Zoo in 1976.

Kamala and Swarna, along with Kamala's daughter Maharani, 23, will be heading to the Smithsonian's National Zoo sometime in the spring of 2014, where they will be joining four other elephants — two of which, Bozie and Shanthi, were at the orphanage at the same time.

"They're all about the same age, mid-30s; they haven't been together since they were like four or five years old," said Dr. Don Moore, associate director of

animal-care sciences with the Smithsonian's National Zoo.

The zoo made the decision to move the animals based on the fact that they have a complex social structure and would benefit from being part of a larger social group and having a year-round outdoor space.

"We don't know if they will (remember each other) or not, and that's one of the things that we're going to study as part of the introduction," said the Calgary Zoo's Jake Veasey, director of animal care. "If any species is going to remember that far back, it's going to be an elephant."

The Calgary Zoo announced in July that their fourth elephant and only bull, Spike, will be leaving Calgary for Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla.

Moving forward, Veasey said, they are considering a number of options for how to use the Elephant Crossing building. He said the pandas may occupy the space but because they won't be arriving for another five years, they will try to find a way to utilize the space in the meantime.

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Kamala, Swarna and Maharani will be leaving the Calgary Zoo next year to join four other elephants at the Smithsonian's National Zoo in Washington, D.C.

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Calgarian to style celeb hair at MTV awards

Calgary stylist and salon owner Wendy Bélanger will be putting a big check mark next to one of the items on her bucket list after this weekend's MTV Video Music Awards.

Bélanger, owner of Influence Salon in Calgary, reached out to a colleague associated with the award show and was selected to help do the 'dos of celebrities and their dancers at the Aug. 25 live show in Brooklyn, N.Y.

"This has been on my bucket list for a long time," said Bélanger, who also serves as Pureology's international artistic director, travelling the world and styling hair.

Playing coy about exactly which celebs they have lined up to style, Bélanger would only say she's looking forward to seeing music moguls like Rihanna, Lady Gaga and Justin Timberlake, but adds she plans to live-tweet her

Her salon

Bélanger opened Influence Salon in 2002. It's located at 1520-17 Ave. S.W.

behind-the-scenes experience at @WendyBelanger on Twitter, which her employees at Influence are looking forward to.

"They're excited for the

stories because they know they're going to get the in-the-moment tweets of so-and-so is walking out and this is how their hair is done," she said.

This won't be the first celebrity encounter for Bélanger, who has also styled at the Oscars, the Emmys and at New York's Fashion Week.

The award show will air live on Aug. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. MST.

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Hair stylist Wendy Bélanger will be behind the scenes at the MTV Video Music Awards this weekend styling the hair of celebrities. FACEBOOK

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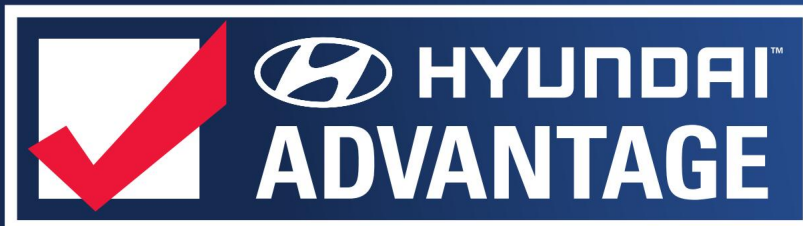


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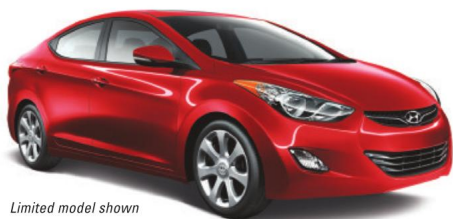
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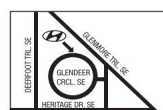
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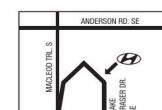
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Calgary Parking Authority general manager Troy McLeod said drivers are using their phones to pay for parking in growing numbers, with 12 per cent of transactions happening either through text message or the CPA smartphone app. METRO FILE PHOTO

'Text to Park' proving popular

Free to register. More than 13,000 people have signed up for Text to Park since it was launched a year ago



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Calgary drivers paid for parking by text message more than 1,000 times a day, on average, since the service was introduced last year, according to the Calgary Parking Authority.

"I think Calgary's very progressive in terms of adopting

these types of technologies," CPA general manager Troy McLeod said Tuesday.

Roughly 425,000 of the 6.14 million parking transactions in the past year were conducted through the "Text to Park" service, which turns one year old on Thursday.

Text payments account for seven per cent of total transactions, McLeod noted, compared to 15 per cent by phone, a service that has been in place since 2007.

He said another five per cent of transactions were carried out through the CPA's smartphone app, introduced in June 2012, but most transactions still happen through the roadside pay-

ment machines.

McLeod expects more people to adopt the higher-tech methods once they learn more about them.

"As a method of payment, it's the simplest way," he said.

David Coombe has been using Text to Park for nearly a year and says it's now his preferred method.

"It works great," he said. "I haven't used a (roadside) machine in ages."

Coombe said his "biggest complaint" about the system is when he forgets to disengage a session and ends up paying for extra parking, but noted the system does eventually send a reminder to his phone.

Fire department

Hazmat team cleans up 600 litres of spilled oil in northeast Calgary

Hazardous materials experts with the Calgary Fire Department cleaned up an oil spill in the city's northeast Tuesday morning.

Firefighters were called to a private property in the 3600 block of 34 Street N.E. around 9:15 a.m., where they found approximately 600 litres of motor oil had leaked from a storage container. Firefighters stopped the leak and used an absorbent material to soak up the oil. No injuries were reported. **METRO**

Audit. Bow Valley College takes steps to protect privacy after 2012 breach

Bow Valley College (BVC) has adopted measures to protect private information, and will submit to an independent audit of those controls after a privacy breach in 2012, according to the office of the information and privacy commissioner.

The personal information of 183,900 people and 3,500 staff was still on a former BVC server that was later purchased used.

The purchaser notified the privacy commissioner

and during the subsequent investigation it was learned that it was a server that was to be recycled by the Electronic Recycling Association (ERA).

According to the investigation, BVC thought data on the servers would be wiped, but had no contract or assurances with ERA the data would be wiped.

According to the privacy commissioner, Bow Valley College has taken appropriate steps to address this matter. **METRO**

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Edmonton moves to make city bridge safer

Barriers, netting and direct phones lines are just some of the measures under consideration to help prevent suicides from the High Level Bridge in Edmonton.

City councillors are mulling these ideas, and a city police officer has spearheaded research efforts for the same

problem.

Const. Chris Hunter of the Edmonton Police Service has been studying the issue, hoping to help not only the people who jump from the High Level Bridge, but also the people who find the victims.

Hunter's research was

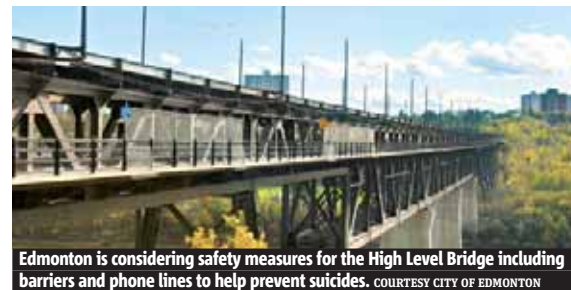
separate from the city move, and he was motivated after a bystander with no means of contacting police came across a suicidal man.

"The guy stepped up and started talking to him. He didn't know what to say and the guy wasn't really talking back to him," he said. "He was

really upset he didn't know what to do. He didn't have the training and he felt completely lost."

Hunter believes direct phone lines from the bridge to 911 would address that problem for bystanders and those contemplating jumping.

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Edmonton is considering safety measures for the High Level Bridge including barriers and phone lines to help prevent suicides. COURTESY CITY OF EDMONTON

Police likely to 'embrace' body cams, researcher says

Carleton University study. Citizen complaints, use of force dropped in areas where tech was used



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It's probable that Calgary police already assume they're under a constant microscope while on-duty, says a researcher who believes most officers will "embrace" pinning body-worn cameras to their uniforms.

Greg Brown, a graduate student of Carleton University in Ottawa, recently wrapped a months-long research project surveying Ottawa and Toronto police and how their behaviour has changed in an era when so many people carry recording devices.

He found that officers openly admitted to altering habits concerning everything from eating doughnuts to using force against a citizen.

But the officers also felt they weren't always given a fair shake when videos of them on-duty were splashed on YouTube or elsewhere for all to see.

"Quite often, in these big, high-profile events, the re-

Study sample

- Greg Brown's study of the officers' changing behaviour involved 102 Ottawa police and 129 Toronto police.
- Of those, 50 per cent admitted they use force less now than they did before the emergence of cellphone cameras and other personal recording devices.

cording starts three-quarters of the way through the event, but it's the first part usually where something significant has happened," Brown said.

"Very seldom does a police officer pick a random citizen and just go beat the hell out of him."

Because of the less-than-objective videos that surface, Brown said he believes Calgary police will openly welcome word on Monday that the city force plans to expand a body-worn camera pilot, with a long-term goal of attaching a device to every officer.

Research on the effect of the cameras is in the early stages, but a year-long study in Rialto, Calif., in which some of its local force has been equipped with recording devices, showed an 88 per cent drop in complaints



This screen capture of a video demo provided by Calgary police shows the footage recorded by a body-worn camera attached to an officer. COURTESY CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

against police and a 60 per cent reduction in the use of force.

Brown said if a citizen is aware an encounter with a cop was recorded, that per-

son would be far less likely to file a false complaint against an officer.

"You could be charged for that," he noted.

As for the drop in the use

of force, Calgary police acting Supt. Nina Vaughan said on Monday that no concerns were raised during the pilot project about officers hesitating in a dangerous situation.

Latest statistics

More than 8,000 apply for flood-recovery aid

More than 14,500 homes were damaged during severe flooding in June, the province says, and 2,700 people are still living in temporary housing, in hotels or with friends and family. The figures are in a two-month flood update.

More than 8,000 applications for disaster-recovery support are being processed and payments totalling nearly \$7 million have been made so far.

Premier Alison Redford said this week that provincial estimates show "well over" \$5 billion will be needed to rebuild infrastructure, but she wasn't clear what that includes. The cost figure is evolving, she stressed, because it's "still early days."

"As we look back, we can't lose sight of those who are still dealing with this disaster every day," Redford said in a statement marking the passing of two months since the floods on June 20.

She warned this week that tough times are ahead as the province tries to fit such a large cost into its budget. But she also noted that the province has saved money in other areas this year and there is about \$2 billion to \$3 billion in its savings account that can be used to cover flood costs.

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CBE trustees Lane, Bowen-Eyre to seek re-election

Two incumbent Calgary public-school trustees with question marks next to their names on the municipal-election ballot, confirmed on Tuesday that they will indeed seek another term.

George Lane, who has represented Calgary Board of Education Wards 6 and

7 since 2004, has already booked re-election advertisements in area newsletters that brand him as being "trusted, respected" and demonstrating "leadership."

Reached on Tuesday, Lane said he views education as "the great equalizer."

"It allows people to progress in life because of what they know, not who they know," he said.

Meanwhile, Wards 1 and 2 representative Joy Bowen-Eyre, who is nearing the end of her first term, had always been leaning towards another run but said she needed the summer to

think it over and discuss the ramifications of another term with her family.

"It's a huge commitment and it does take away from the family, and I wanted to make sure that if I put my name forward, I would be able to dedicate that time and that commitment that is necessary to do the best I

could," she said.

In Bowen-Eyre's riding, mother and community advocate Erin Stabber has announced she plans to run as well.

In Lane's riding, Trina Hurdman, a mother, teacher and researcher, has also declared her candidacy.

JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO

The roster's filling up

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Four trustees are seeking re-election. Chair Pat Cochrane and fellow board member Carol Bazinet say they won't run again. Former vice-chair Lynn Ferguson has yet to declare her intentions.

Forest Lawn. Alderman, principal urge residents to report prostitution

Both a school principal and city alderman are urging residents of a southeast Calgary community to keep police in the loop as best they can after reports that prostitution is a growing problem near an area school.

Forest Lawn community advocates and homeowners alike told Metro last week they are more regularly spotting women working the streets in the vicinity of Patrick Airlie Elementary School.

Area Ald. Andre Chabot said the Calgary Police Service bike patrol team was established specifically to combat sex-trade work, but the problem is "very transient."

"Police will crack down in one area and they will move to another," he said. "As far as what more we can do, short of increasing the police budget and putting more bike cops into the Forest Lawn area, I'm not sure, other than asking residents to be more vigilant in reporting any and all instances."



Residents living near Patrick Airlie Elementary, seen here, say area prostitution is worsening. METRO FILE

Patrick Airlie principal Valerie Murphy issued a letter to parents Tuesday as well, urging them to call Crime Stoppers with any information related to prostitution.

"Obviously, this is not a good situation and one that we wish was not happening. The Calgary Police Service is aware of the issue and the need for a solution," Murphy wrote.

She added that school grounds are inspected for hazards or unsafe material every morning and students have been advised of what to do if they find dangerous items.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Edmonton. Firing of police officer for urinating on another officer upheld

A review board has upheld the firing of a former army sniper from the Edmonton Police Service for urinating on another officer and other misconduct.

Const. Rob Furlong, a decorated veteran of the war in Afghanistan, was fired last year, but Alberta's Law Enforcement Review Board ruled the punishment was too harsh.

The Alberta Court of Appeal then sent the case back

to the board after Police Chief Rod Knecht argued the decision to dismiss Furlong was reasonable. In its ruling made public Tuesday, the board said Knecht's decision to fire Furlong for his misconduct during a night of heavy drinking at a police training event is acceptable.

Furlong has been suspended from the police service without pay since March 2012.

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One flooded CBE school to open on time, another 'deteriorating rapidly'



Eight-year-old Elbow Park School student Rebecca Spencer looks over revised busing routes to a replacement modular site with mother Jennifer, left, and another woman Tuesday night. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Opening day delay.

Officials hope modulars will be ready for Elbow Park students Sept. 9



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Calgary parents from one school ravaged by flooding breathed a collective sigh of relief Tuesday, while those from a more badly damaged building feared portions of the cherished site would be lost for good.

The Calgary Board of Education revealed at a meeting that Rideau Park School will have its \$4 million worth of flood-related repairs completed and ready for the first day of classes Sept. 3.

But students from nearby Elbow Park School have already been told it will be years before that building reopens, and a complete demolition and rebuild may be required.

CBE Supt. of facilities Frank Coppinger informed dozens in attendance at the meeting that an "underground river" formed at Elbow Park and the school is "deteriorating rapidly." Particularly troubling, he said, is that the beams positioned over the library are beginning to separate.

"It means it's a very onerous exercise to underpin the foundations around that library to make it safe," Coppinger said, before adding, "(But) it can be done."

CBE officials did remain

Elbow Park concerns

Elbow Park expressed concerns Tuesday about busing to their modular site at Earl Grey, with staggered start times that could see classes pushed back to 9 a.m. every morning, and discussed salvaging the original library, which one mother described as the school's "heart and soul."

optimistic that a dozen modulars being installed a few kilometres north at Earl Grey School would be ready to serve as a temporary home for Elbow Park's few hundred kids by Sept. 9, less than a week after classes are scheduled to resume for all other students.

Many in attendance commended the efforts of the CBE, city and province to get plans for a replacement facility in place.

"I was really pleased that they had a quick solution for us ... it was my wish that we had a place to go that was nearby," said Jennifer Spencer, whose family is living in Britannia while awaiting a return to their flooded Elbow Park home.

Spencer will now likely drive her daughter Rebecca, who's heading into Grade 3, part of the way to Earl Grey and then rely on newly added bus routes to take her the rest of the way.

June's flooding was likely the first to impact CBE schools in the organization's history.

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Officer accused of murder granted bail within hours

T.O. streetcar shooting.
Man pays \$500K bond, must stay within Ontario



JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Toronto police Const. James Forcillo was granted bail Tuesday afternoon, without spending a night in jail.

Forcillo turned himself in that morning and walked out of Superior Court at about 3 p.m., as his lawyer Peter Brauti and Mike McCormack, president of the Toronto Police Association, led him through the media.

Brauti told reporters it is unusual for bail to be set so quickly in a murder case but said the case itself is unusual.

"This is a case where Mr. Forcillo didn't ask to be at the

foot of that streetcar. He was on-duty and had a legal obligation to be there. We'll have a trial about whether his decisions were right or wrong," said Brauti.

Brauti said he's yet to receive full disclosure from the Crown about the evidence, but what he has received shows the case is different than what's been in the media. He would not elaborate.

According to Brauti, the conditions of release include four sureties who will be responsible for Forcillo until his trial. The bond was \$510,000 and he is to remain within Ontario unless he gets special permission.

Forcillo was charged with second-degree murder on Monday. Video appears to show Forcillo shooting at Sammy Yatim, 18, three times, at which point Yatim fell to the floor, followed by a pause and six more shots.



Toronto police Const. James Forcillo leaves a courthouse on Tuesday after being granted bail. Forcillo has been charged with second-degree murder in the shooting of 18-year-old Sammy Yatim. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Letter suggesting autistic boy be killed ruled not a hate crime

Legal boundaries.

Police looking at other charges that may apply

A devastating letter sent to the Ontario family of a boy with autism does not meet the threshold for a hate crime, but police are considering other charges.

"Despite the hateful language used, the Crown Attorney's office has advised that the content of the letter falls below the threshold for a hate crime. However, there are other Criminal Code issues that are being considered," Durham regional police said in a statement Tuesday morning.

On Friday, Brenda Millson, the grandmother of 13-year-old Maxwell Begley, received a letter in the mail at her Newcastle home. The anonymous writer, who claims to live in the neighbourhood, complained about the noises the boy makes and wrote that the boy was a "hindrance to everyone."



Maxwell Begley, 13, along with mom Karla and grandmother Brenda Millson at the Begley home in Oshawa, Ont., on Monday. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"Do the right thing and move or euthanize him!!! Either way, we are ALL better off!!!!" The letter closes, "Sincerely, one pissed off mother!"

Begley was diagnosed with autism when he was 20 months old. He often stays overnight at his grandmother's home. His family has been devastated by

the letter and is hopeful charges can be laid.

Police say they are still in the early stages of the investigation and are receiving information from the public. Police said a couple of charges might apply but weren't able to discuss them at this point.

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Out on two counts

Definition of hate

According to Steven Penney, a law professor at the University of Alberta, the Criminal Code defines a hate crime as "wilful promotion of hatred towards an identifiable group, or alternatively the public incitement of hatred that could conceivably lead to a breach of the peace."

He said the communication must be in a public forum or setting, meaning that a private letter wouldn't be covered.

He added that the term "identifiable group" doesn't include people with physical or mental disabilities.

"It's limited to ... colour, race, religion, ethnic origin or sexual orientation," Penney said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maple grief. U.S. senator downplays questions on his Canadian citizenship

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, seemingly eyeing a presidential run in 2016, calls his renunciation of Canadian citizenship no big deal, even though doubt about candidates' birthplaces has flared in recent elections.

Responding to questions

Tuesday in Houston, Texas, Cruz said, "This may be the silly season in politics."

Controversy still dogs U.S. President Barack Obama from some quarters despite proof he was born in Hawaii.

Cruz, a Texas Republican and Tea Party favourite, was born in Calgary to a Cuban father and U.S.-born mother. His mother's status has allowed him to be a citizen of both the U.S. and Canada, but he said Tuesday, "I believe it makes sense for me to be only an American."

Previous foreign-born Americans — notably Republicans John McCain and George Romney — have run for president with some mention but no serious challenges of their eligibility.

Cruz says that after moving to Texas at age four, he never made an affirmative claim to dual citizenship, and he's now promising to drop his Canadian citizenship if in fact he holds it.

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United States Sen. Ted Cruz was born in Calgary to an American mother. DREW ANGERER/GETTY IMAGES FILE



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IT'S BETTER TO BE A MEMBER

Bored teens killed Australian baseball player for kicks: Police

'He thinks it's all a joke.' Two boys charged with murder while third faces accessory-to-murder charges

Memorial message



"A wonderful man taken too soon. Why?"

The message placed Monday on the home plate where Christopher Lane played as a youth, along with roses and a baseball, according to Melbourne's Herald Sun newspaper

With a motive that's both chilling and simple — to break up the boredom of an Oklahoma summer — three teenagers randomly targeted an Australian collegiate baseball player who was attending school in the U.S. and killed him for fun, prosecutors said Tuesday as they charged two of the boys with murder.

Prosecutor Jason Hicks called the boys "thugs" as he described how Christopher Lane, 22, of Melbourne was shot once in the back and died along a tree-lined road on Duncan's well-to-do north side on Friday. He said the three teens chose Lane at ran-

dom.

Hicks charged Chancey Allen Luna, 16, and James Francis Edwards Jr., 15, with first-degree murder. Under Oklahoma law they will be tried as adults. Michael DeWayne Jones, 17, was charged with using a vehicle in the discharge of a weapon and with accessory to first-degree murder after the fact. He is considered a youthful offender but will be tried in adult court.

Jones wept in the courtroom after he tried to speak about the incident but was cut off by the judge who said it wasn't the time to sort out

the facts of the case. Jones faces anywhere from two years to life in prison if convicted on the counts he faces.

The two younger teens face life in prison without parole if convicted on the murder charge.

Edwards has had prior run-ins with the law and came to court Friday — apparently after the shooting — to sign documents related to his juvenile probation.

"I believe this man is a threat to the community and should not be let out," Hicks said as he requested no bond for Edwards. "He thinks it's all a joke." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A memorial to Christopher Lane is shown Tuesday along the road where he was shot and killed in Duncan, Okla. Lane, an Australian who was on a baseball scholarship at East Central University in Ada, Okla., was in Duncan visiting his girlfriend when he was shot and killed Friday. **SUE OGROCKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**


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Afghanistan killings

Jury to determine if soldier should get parole

Prosecutors have started laying out their case against Staff Sgt. Robert Bales for jurors tasked with determining whether the soldier should ever have a chance of being released from prison for the slaying of 16 Afghan civilians last year.

Bales has already pleaded guilty to premeditated murder and other charges in the pre-dawn attack on two villages in Kandahar Province in March 2012.

Lt. Col. Jay Morse on Tuesday began reading a 32-page stipulation of facts to a jury of six soldiers selected earlier in the day. He recounted that Bales was under personal, professional and financial stress that made him feel "inadequate as a soldier and as a man."

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Sgt. Robert Bales
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Tunis topless photos

Activist quits group over anti-Islam sentiment

A women's rights activist who shocked Tunisians by posting topless photos of herself online said Tuesday she is quitting the Ukrainian feminist group Femen because of what she calls its anti-Islam outlook.

Amina Sboui said that Femen activists had shouted chants insulting to Islam at some of the group's demonstrations.

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Arab uprising

King warns of Muslim violence

Jordan's king warned Tuesday that ethnic and sectarian violence sweeping across several Arab countries could lead to the "destruction" of the Muslim world.

Abdullah II's said Muslims should respect democracy and make it inclusive.

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Pakistan ex-president charged with murder

Musharraf. Benazir Bhutto was killed in a gun and bomb attack in 2007, setting off widespread protests

In an unprecedented ruling that tests the military's aura of inviolability, a court indicted former president and army chief Pervez Musharraf Tuesday on murder charges stemming from the 2007 assassination of ex-prime minister Benazir Bhutto.

Musharraf, who became a key U.S. ally in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks, pleaded not guilty.

The decision by the court in Rawalpindi marked the first time a current or former army chief has been charged with a crime in the country.

Musharraf, a 70-year-old former commando who took



A Pakistani paramilitary soldier stands outside an anti-terrorism court where former president and army chief Pervez Musharraf, inset, appeared in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Tuesday. ANJUM NAVEED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO; INSET: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

power in a 1999 coup and stepped down from office in disgrace nearly a decade later, now faces a string of legal problems that in many ways challenge the military's sacrosanct status in Pakistani society.

The retired general was charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder and facilitation for murder, said prosecutor Chaudhry Muhammed Azhar.

Prosecutors have alleged

Musharraf failed to provide enough protection to Bhutto as she led her Pakistan People's Party in a parliamentary election that might have given her a third term as prime minister.

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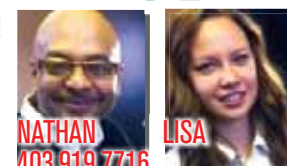


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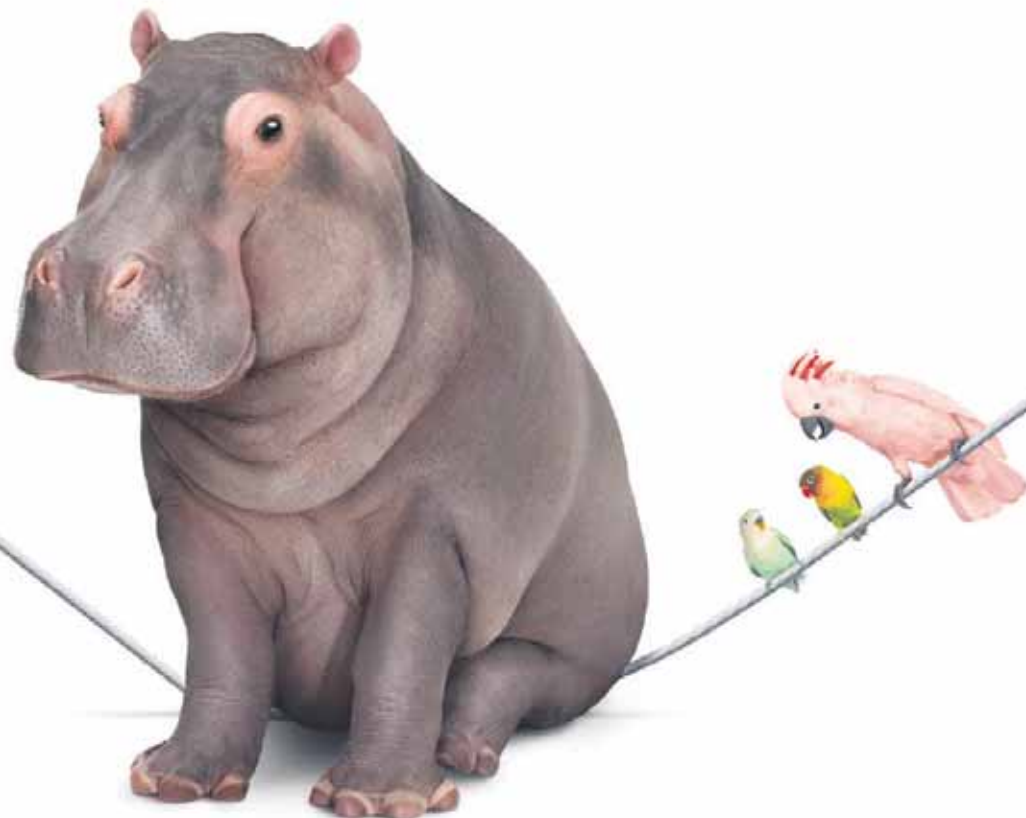
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Turbans, hijabs, kippas in Parti Québécois' crosshairs

Charter of Quebec Values. In a controversial move, the PQ is set to introduce legislation restricting religious symbols in several places

Quebec has launched its next debate on minority accommodation — and this one could make the erstwhile soccer-turban ban look like a leisurely stroll on the pitch.

The government is preparing to introduce long-awaited legislation that would restrict religious symbols in numerous places.

A media report Tuesday with leaked details of the Parti Québécois government's "Char-

ter of Quebec Values" says the proposed policy will prohibit public employees from donning Sikh, Jewish and Muslim headwear in the workplace.

It appears the PQ hopes to cash in at the ballot box by championing a position on secularism that polls have suggested has considerable support in the province.

The fiery debate that erupted over a recent ban on wearing turbans on Quebec soccer fields offered a sneak peek of what could be in the political pipeline for the national assembly's fall session.

The turban ban was lifted by the Quebec Soccer Federation due to external pressure — but not before it made headlines around the world. Inside Quebec, Premier Pauline Marois rushed to the defence of the soccer federation and accused its detractors of Quebec-bashing.

Tuesday's newspaper report says the PQ government is set to prevent employees in public institutions like schools and hospitals from wearing religious symbols such as turbans, niqabs, kippas, hijabs and highly visible crucifixes.

The approach is being



Harshaan Ahluwalia dribbles a soccer ball during a match on June 15 in Montreal. On the heels of the soccer-turban ban in Quebec, the province is aiming to ban religious symbols in several places. THE CANADIAN PRESS

roundly condemned by civil rights experts, including prominent lawyer Julius Grey, who expects any such legislation to face court challenges under the Charter of Rights.

"The type of secularism that is being promoted goes beyond what is acceptable," he said in an interview.

"Now, it doesn't mean that the Supreme Court will not up-

hold it. Legal decisions aren't made in a vacuum and maybe our atmosphere, our social climate, is changing to the point where this will be the future. I hope not."

Charles Taylor, a well-known academic who co-chaired over Quebec's commission on the accommodation of minorities, expressed outrage at the policy.

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'An attitude of exclusion'

"This ... will send a message to people who don't feel comfortable here — who feel rejected in Quebec."

Charles Taylor, an academic who co-chaired over Quebec's commission on the accommodation of minorities



Standing strong in support of Morsi

Backers of the religious party Jamaat-i-Islami rally in Karachi, Pakistan, to show their support for ousted Egyptian president Mohammed Morsi Tuesday. Egypt's military-backed authorities on Tuesday arrested the supreme leader of the country's Muslim Brotherhood, dealing a serious blow to the Islamist group at a time when it is struggling to keep up its street protests against the ouster of Morsi in the face of a government crackdown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spend more time wearing this ...



150 to 200 pounds

18-foot python seized in N.S.

An 18-foot python has been seized from a dwelling in Nova Scotia's Yarmouth County by the Department of Natural Resources.

Monday evening, the 150- to 200-pound reticulated python was taken by conservation officers to an approved care facility, said a Natural Resources spokesperson.

The department said there are rules against keeping certain animals in the province as pets or to sell, and citizens should make sure they have the proper home and permits to care for them.

A spokesperson for the department said exotic pets are a serious issue because some owners let them loose when they tire of them.

The Yarmouth incident comes a few weeks after two young boys were killed in a New Brunswick apartment by a python, but the spokesperson said the two events are not connected.

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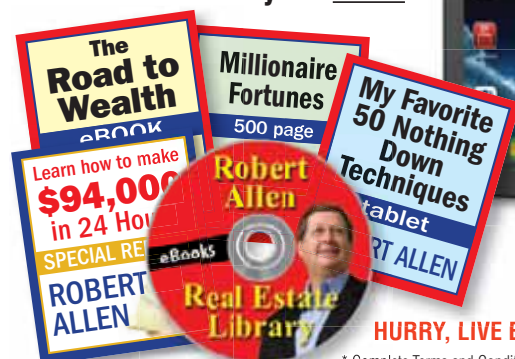
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Brazil. Pet monkey returned to adoptive family

Chico the pet monkey has been returned to the only home it has ever known, police said Tuesday.

The tufted capuchin monkey gained fame earlier this month when Brazilian environmental officials seized it from the home of 71-year-old Elizete Carmona. The monkey had lived with her for nearly 40 years.

An officer with Sao Paulo state's environmental police department said the monkey was returned late Monday. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The officer said Judge Gabriela Muller Attanasio ordered the cat-sized monkey returned to its home in Sao Carlos after police took it to a protection centre because of laws that restrict the keeping of wild animals as pets.

Environmental officers renamed the monkey Carla after discovering it was female.

"It's like a dream come true" Carmona told the Globo television network as she embraced the monkey. She said she would continue calling her pet Chico. "It was really cruel to take him away from me," she said. "He will always be my son Chico."

"The family is once again complete," she added.

Thousands of people had signed a petition calling on officials to return the monkey to Carmona.

The Carmonas have insisted it had received special permission to keep Chico. They adopted him in 1976, decades before a 1998 law that banned the acquisition and possession of wild animals. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



In this March photo, astronaut Luca Parmitano participates in a spacesuit check at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston. The Italian is sharing details about nearly drowning during a spacewalk in July. LAUREN HARNETT/NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Astronaut recalls near-drowning

Spacewalk trauma. Luca Parmitano has blogged about his near-death experience

The Italian astronaut who nearly drowned in his helmet during a spacewalk last month is sharing more details about the terrifying experience, revealing how he felt all alone and frantically tried to come up with a plan to save himself.

Luca Parmitano wrote in his online blog, posted Tuesday, that he could no longer see as the water sloshed around in his helmet outside the International Space Station.

"But worse than that, the water covers my nose — a really awful sensation that I make worse by my vain attempts to move the water by shaking my head," the former test pilot wrote. "By now, the upper part

of the helmet is full of water and I can't even be sure that the next time I breathe I will fill my lungs with air and not liquid."

Parmitano, 36, wasn't sure which direction to head to reach the station's hatch. He tried to contact his partner, Christopher Cassidy, and Mission Control. Their voices grew faint, and no one could hear him.

Parmitano realized Cassidy could come get him. "But how much time do I have?" he said. That's when he remembered his safety cable and used the recoil mechanism to "pull" him back to the hatch. Parmitano said it seemed like an eternity — not just a few minutes — until he peered through "the curtain of water before my eyes" and spotted the hatch. Cassidy was close behind.

"The water is now inside my ears and I'm completely cut off," he said.

Quoted

"I'm alone. I frantically think of a plan. It's vital that I get inside as quickly as possible."

Astronaut Luca Parmitano, on his blog

"Finally, with an unexpected wave of relief," Parmitano saw the internal door open, and the crew pulled him out and his helmet off.

"Space is a harsh, inhospitable frontier and we are explorers, not colonisers," he wrote. "The skills of our engineers and the technology surrounding us make things appear simple when they are not, and perhaps we forget this sometimes."

NASA has traced the problem to his spacesuit backpack, which is full of life-support equipment. But the precise cause is still unknown.

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... and less time wearing that.



Sea weed

Scuba diver faces charge of smuggling pot

A 24-year-old Canadian scuba diver is facing a charge of attempting to smuggle marijuana across the St. Clair River. Border officers say they spotted the man — who appeared to be pulling a dry bag used by divers as he swam — using a remote surveillance video. Officers met the man as he was climbing up a sea wall and say they seized 3.6 kilograms of pot. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Thailand

Final Canadian sought in global fraud scheme arrested

A Canadian who was the final suspect being sought in an international penny stock fraud scheme that swindled investors of more than \$140 million was arrested in Thailand on Tuesday. Gregory Curry — one of four Canadians among nine accused of participating in the alleged crime ring — is facing extradition to the U.S., the FBI said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

They grow up so fast

Telescope captures dramatic moment of star birth

This is one baby picture you won't want to miss.

The ALMA telescope in Chile has captured a close-up of the glowing material spewing from a newborn star.

The stunning images show material streaming from the star at incredible speed, glowing as it plows into the surrounding gas and dust. Astronomers say the illuminated jets are spewing out faster than ever measured before.



The Herbig-Haro object
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The glowing mass is called a Herbig-Haro object, named after U.S. and Mexican astronomers. This one is 1,400 light-years away.

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Back-to-school budgets grow by 18% over last year

People walk by a Best Buy store on Tuesday in New York City. Canadians will be digging a little deeper into their pockets during this year's back-to-school shopping season, a new survey suggests. According to the Pollara survey, Canadians intend to shell out an average of \$428 per child on items such as school supplies, clothing and technology as their kids head back to class. That's an increase of 18.2 per cent over last year, when they planned to spend an average of \$362 per child. The online poll surveyed roughly 1,000 Canadians. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

Sears downsizing will send IT jobs overseas

Foreign outsourcing. Firm announces layoffs, says some of affected work will go to supplier with operations in India

Sears Canada is cutting 245 mainly head-office jobs with some of the work being outsourced to a firm with operations in India, a senior spokesperson confirmed on Tuesday.

The biggest group, consisting of 138 jobs, is in Sears' information technology department, said Vince Power, the national retailer's vice-president of communications. Nearly 100 affected jobs are in finance and eight are in payroll, he added.

The employees received lay-off notices on Monday and will be leaving at various times over the next six months, Power said in a telephone interview. Some may find other work within Sears, he said.

The announcement comes as more Canadian companies move their information technology services to outside suppliers, many with operations outside the country.

With Canada's unemployment rate at 7.2 per cent, the loss of high-tech jobs has sparked outrage among some consumers.

Sears said the move will ensure the company's information technology services are more efficient and up-to-date, which is better for customers.

"These days, to keep up to

RBC outsourcing mess

- Earlier this year, there was an outcry when a Royal Bank of Canada employee said he was being asked to train his replacement, a temporary foreign worker from India.
- That led Ottawa to tighten up its temporary foreign worker program, which is supposed to be used only when no qualified Canadian is available.
- But Ottawa did nothing to address the growing use of offshore firms to perform high-tech work. Employees of dozens of other firms, especially in financial services, insurance and accounting, have contacted media outlets to say their firms are also sending IT jobs to India.

date with all the system investments you need to make, it's not our core business. We're leaving it to people we feel can do it more efficiently," Power said.

Some of the work would

end up outside the country, he said. IBM has operations in India. "Certainly some of the work is going to be done outside the country. That's their business model," Power said.

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Waterloo, Ont.

BlackBerry chops 100 more positions

BlackBerry confirms it's cutting about 100 jobs this week as part of the second phase of its previously announced transformation plan. It says the terminations were handed out in

the Waterloo, Ont., area where the smartphone maker is based.

There were 250 layoffs last month at the firm's operations in Waterloo. BlackBerry's board of directors is also exploring strategic options, including a possible sale of the company or some of its assets.

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TALKING ABOUT SEX? GASP!

What is it about sex?

Now that I've got your attention, class, let's try to answer that question.

We don't seem to have any trouble with violence in our society. According to the Canadian Council on Social Development, the average Canadian child sees 12,000 violent acts on TV each year. Forty of the top-47 video games have violent themes. Etc.

But sex. Now that's another story, as Vancouver's Science World found out recently. It has a program underway called The Science of Sexuality:

"This self-guided exhibition explores the different stages of human sexual development ... that lead to first love, to the discovery of attraction, seduction, desire and intimacy. By presenting a positive image of sexuality and exploring what science has revealed about the topic, the exhibition hopes to provide visitors with enough information on the many issues of sexuality to make enlightened and responsible decisions."



JUST SAYIN'

Paul Sullivan

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Recommended for ages 12 and up.
Uh-oh.

Exposing teens to the "discovery of attraction, seduction, desire and intimacy" is bad enough, but then Science World hired Vancouver's zaniest ad agency, Rethink, which immediately went out and built some raunchy ads:

One has a man and a woman under the sheets, the man on top and his legs between hers, both of which are in casts. The headline is Orgasms Can Kill Pain.

Another has a picture of a box of tissues surrounded by a number of crumpled tissues with the headline Ejaculation Fights Colds.

Never mind that this sounds like a sure cure for the common cold; the outcry was immediate as self-appointed guardians of the public morality rose up and pronounced themselves offended on behalf of the kids.

Foremost among the guardians was TransLink, the local bus authority, which ruled that neither would grace the buses of

Vancouver.

OK, a little raunchy, perhaps. Better hide the kids' eyes, so they can go back to watching murder on TV or playing video games. And by the time they're 18, they'll have seen 40,000 murders, which is no doubt good because that will desensitize them to violence.

Meanwhile, back at the sex exhibit, kids will learn nasty stuff like the molecule responsible for love at first sight (oxytocin) or if there are sexually transmitted diseases you can catch from kissing (herpes). Of course, there's also something called an "erecto-matic," or erection stimulator. And then there's the "fantasy booth."

When we were kids, we only went to the stupid dairy on field trips.

So, would you rather have your kid operate the erecto-matic or blow away another couple zillion bad guys? And if that seems like an unfair question, you may be having a problem with reality.

Which brings us back to our original question: What is it about sex? By now, isn't it obvious? The answer you seek is at Science World in Vancouver. Until Sept. 2.

ZOOM

What's all the fusilli about?



METRO MOSCOW

Colanders latest threat in Russia

The Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster is a new threat to the Orthodox Church in Russia.

On the weekend, Russian "pastafarians" gathered in Moscow with their religious equipment, namely colanders. As a result, eight people were taken to the police station after

Q and A

Picture pasta causing a stir

Metro spoke with a pastafarian representative, Aleksander Stelkovsky.

a "pasta procession" in the centre of Moscow. Orthodox

What can people learn from your religion?

The most important principle of our religion is common sense.

And how about your conflict with the Russian Orthodox

activists who called the police said that glorification of the

Church?

ROC proved extremely hostile to us. They attacked us and called the police and said that our actions were not authorized by authorities. Now we are preparing a lawsuit. **METRO**

Flying Spaghetti Monster hurt their feelings. **METRO**

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Remember the days when Instagram was clawing its way up the app chain vying for the attention of the online cool kids? When copycats were a welcome sign of reaching digital deity status? Those days are gone (thank you, Zuckerberg) and Instagram is now clamping down on apps with names sounding too similar to the beloved photo-sharing site. But before all things "insta" and "gram" go the way of ICQ and AOL, there are a couple of similarly named Instagram apps worth checking out (even just for an instant).

Statigram:

Numbers for your Instagram account so you can learn just how many people like your hotdog, leg-beach selfies.

Instadrop:

A drop box for your Instagram photos

so your non-Instagramming friends and family won't miss a single filtered photo.

Instagallery:

As the name suggests, this lets you quickly and easily make photo galleries out of any set of Instagram pics.



Letters

RE: Parliament To Be Prorogued Until October: Prime Minister, published Aug. 19

The Conservative party cannot be allowed to prorogue Parliament.

There are many things that must be discussed and scandals that have been committed by that party that must be addressed.

Your actions will determine whether you are with Canadians or

with the scandalous.

I demand our opposition leaders stand up against this prorogation and yourself as well.

This country was built on democracy.

The Senate was NOT democratically elected so the elected members of Parliament must be heard.

There is no majority when it comes to scandal against Canadians perpetrated by the Conservative members.

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Movie review



The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

Director. Harald Zwart

Stars. Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower

Based on the hugely popular book series, The Mortal Instruments' built-in young adult audience should shill out big bucks for this adaptation regardless of whatever critics write. Lucky for them, the fantasy tale of a teen who discovers she's got mysterious powers to be used to protect humans from a hidden underworld may feel derivative but a quick pace and charismatic cast keep the melodrama from becoming too mind-numbing. **STEVE GOW/METRO**

Gay marriage

Tomlin looking at marriage again

Lily Tomlin and her longtime partner, Jane Wagner, may finally tie the knot now that same-sex marriage has returned to California, she told the crowd at a pre-Emmys reception in Los Angeles this week.

"Jane and I have been together for 42 years. We're thinking maybe we'll get married," Tomlin said.

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Nick Frost, left, Eddie Marsan, Simon Pegg, Paddy Considine, and Martin Freeman star in The World's End. CONTRIBUTED

Fall down drunk comedy

New movie. The World's End becomes another empty glass in the long history of binge drinking movies that manage to trip all over themselves



IN FOCUS
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This weekend, as Simon Pegg and Nick Frost embark on an epic pub crawl in The World's End, they are continuing a Hollywood tradition of raising a glass in the movies.

"Tonight, we will be partaking of a liquid," says Gary King (Pegg), "although we may return with a twinkle in

our eyes, we will be in truth blind... drunk." Pegg and pals add a sci-fi twist to their story, but at its heart it's a boozy comedy.

W.C. Fields pioneered drinking on film. During his 1930s heyday he made a name for himself with snappy one-liners like, "A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her." He liked a cocktail off screen as well. On set he had an ever-present vacuum flask of mixed martinis he referred to as his "pineapple juice."

While shooting a movie in 1942 a jokester replaced his gin with real pineapple juice. After his first sip Fields shrieked, "Who put pineapple juice in my pineapple juice?"

My Favorite Year, the 1982 Peter O'Toole comedy, was a fictional story based on a real life actor with a legendary

Booze relations

"A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her."

W.C. Fields
Who pioneered drinking on film

taste for alcohol. O'Toole, a hellraiser who once went for a drink in Paris and woke up in Corsica days later, plays a character based on Errol Flynn's appearance on Sid Caesar's television program Your Show of Shows. Premiere Magazine ranked the performance No. 56 on its 100 Greatest Movie Characters of All Time list.

More recently Beerfest celebrated ale quaffing in a story based on the von Wolfhausen family tradition of spreading relatives' ashes on

the official ground of Munich's Oktoberfest.

This down and dirty ode to drinking beer stars the members of Broken Lizard — the comedy troupe that gave us Super Troopers and Club Dread — and only has a 41 per cent rating at Rotten Tomatoes. Still, it is worth a look if only to see someone drink their way out of a vat of lager.

In Barfly Mickey Rourke plays Henry Chinaski, an alcoholic writer and alter ego to real life poet and "crown prince of self-abuse" Charles Bukowski. "Anybody can be a non-drunk," he slurs. "It takes a special talent to be a drunk. It takes endurance."

He was so convincing in his portrayal that when Bukowski died The New York Post ran a picture of Rourke from Barfly rather than a photo of the poet.

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Aaron Taylor-Johnson, left, as the young masked hero Kick-Ass, and Chloe Moretz, as the blade-wielding Hit Girl, in a scene from the film, *Kick-Ass 2*. CONTRIBUTED

Back to brass tacks

Interview. Chloe Moretz and Aaron Taylor-Johnson discuss their reservations

MATT PRIGGE

Metro World News

Every even moderately successful film — which would include *Kick-Ass*, which underperformed back in 2010 — gets a sequel. But for the film's young stars, doing the second one had to be about more than chasing dollars.

"We had to find a reason to even come back here," says Chloe Moretz, who returns as the 15-year-old purple-haired vigilante Hit-Girl.

"What did we not see in the first film that we should see in the second? You saw Hit-Girl but you never saw Mindy Macready (Hit-Girl's alter ego). You never saw the girl behind the mask."

In the film, Hit-Girl/Macready, whose father (Nicolas Cage) died late in the first film, is forced to ditch her persona by her guardian (Morris Chestnutt) and actually start going to school. Her new issues involve no longer being sure of who she is.

"She watched her fa-

ther burn in front of her and held him in his last moment," Moretz explains. "But she doesn't have anyone looking out for her except (Chestnutt's character) — and he's a cop, the opposite of who she is. She doesn't know what she's doing." For Aaron Taylor-Johnson, who's reprising the role of Kick-Ass, a high schooler who inspired everyday citizens to dress up and fight crime, deciding to put on his character's scuba suit again wasn't easy. "I like to do a character, erase it and go do something else," he says. "To go back to something and try to make it feel like the same person is a lot harder than it seems. Just getting back to that personality, the essence of that character — it did mess with my head a little bit."

Taylor-Johnson has changed dramatically in the last three years. For one, he has a new compound surname: He took the name of his wife, filmmaker Sam

The toughest scene

"I think the scene I got most beat up during was with the van," Moretz explains. "The hydraulics in the car were shaking so much that my rib cage was purple and blue."

At one point they whipped too hard and I went sideways and the door shoved in. I couldn't breathe," she says — with a laugh. All in a day's work

Taylor, who directed him as John Lennon in *Nowhere Boy*. They now have two kids. Playing a teenager again proved odd, although not as difficult as the horseplay.

"There's a lot more fight scenes in this movie," he says. "I did more training: MMA, boxing, things like that. You just naturally wind up getting properly into shape. Then I'd go onto set and Chloe would kick the s— out of me."

The same difficulties plagued Moretz, particularly a one-on-one with a movie-stealing Amazonian baddie named Mother Russia (Olga Kurkulina).

"We wanted it to be realistic — seeing how much she could fight back. How could this tiny little martial artist crazy whiny girl realistically fight back without being killed?" Moretz asks. "Obviously we fudged a lot of stuff. She isn't a superhero. She's a 15-year-old girl."

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The Braids, Raphaëlle Standell-Preston, left, Taylor Smith and Austin Tufts pose for a photo, now minus one member. Katie Lee, their founding keyboardist, has left the group. CONTRIBUTED

Departure of original member informs Braids' emotional second album

New music. Breaking up is hard to do, but for the Montreal band the making of their sophomore album was a therapy session as much as anything

The members of acclaimed Montreal experimental-pop outfit Braids were once — true to their name — a tightly woven, intricately knotted unit, good friends who became a band and not the other way around.

So it's understandable that the seemingly acrimonious departure of founding keyboardist Katie Lee would have deep reverberations for the group, now a trio.

The split happened after the band returned from tour-

Friends forever, sort of

Even if the group felt that staying together would have invited inevitable disaster, the split hasn't been without significant fallout.

- **Close friends.** Braids grew from high-school friendships formed in Calgary. Standell-Preston and Lee were particularly close; Standell-Preston calls her former bandmate her best friend since they were 14 years old.

ing their celebrated debut *Native Speaker* and began work on the follow-up (*Flourish // Perish*, which hits stores Tuesday).

Then, singer Raphaëlle Standell-Preston says the

band realized "that there was a friendship that was very broken."

They diligently tried to mend the widening schism for five months, but those attempts at reconciliation gradually seemed to be doing more harm than good.

And in the meantime, very little music was actually getting made, Standell-Preston said.

"The recording process for all of us was turning into a therapy session - like, we're not making music here. We're like so far from music right now, it's insane," Standell-Preston recalled in a recent telephone interview as she strolled the streets of Montreal.

"It was just getting to that point where it was just like very toxic and kind of ready to explode."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Do you want to see Demi Lovato's X-Factors?



THE WORD

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This week held a few ups and downs for Demi Lovato. Let's start with the downs. Radar Online reported that someone is trying to sell nude shots of The X-Factor host.

Although Radar claims the photos of the dark-haired woman are "identical" to Lovato — including the same tattoos — they aren't going to purchase them for our horny consumption.

"These are Demi. The collection I have show some nude, including face, some including parts of the body Demi is known for — tattoos, butt, chin. Then, I have pictures of her getting rowdy," the shadowy figure says to the site.

But behind every nude-photo storm there is a guest-starring rainbow!



That's the expression, right?

Anyway, it was announced Monday that Lovato will be appearing on the next season of Glee as Rachel Berry's friend.

"I just heard the news!

Excited to sing w you girl!" Tweeted Adam Lambert, who joined the show earlier this summer.

So in both cases, we can safely assume that we'll be seeing a lot more of Lovato in the coming months.

Garrett: Watch out for scumbags, drug dealers and chicken hawks

If anyone can offer Justin Bieber advice on the perils of getting so famous so young, it's former teen idol Leif Garrett.

"Do not believe your own publicity," Garrett suggests when asked by Fox News for advice for the 19-year-old pop star.

"Suspecting out who your real friends are is full-time work. Every scumbag, every drug dealer, every chicken hawk wants a piece of you. When you've got that sort of power at that young age, and everything at your doorstep, you put out that bad boy image. At that age, testosterone,



Leif Garrett. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

hormones, all of the money, you see what else you can get away with."

Whether Bieber actually listens is another thing all together.

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When I travel, I'm always on the lookout for authentic local experiences to mix with golf. So I was thrilled to discover that at Vancouver Island's Campbell River, the self-proclaimed "salmon fishing capital of the world," you can tee it up and cast your line all in the same day. If you think making a birdie is fun, just wait until you experience the kick of reeling in an 18-pound Chinook, then savouring your fresh catch — and your fish tales — over dinner at the lodge.

Teeing it up

There's plenty of great golf on Vancouver Island. The Vancouver Island Golf Trail maps out 11 public play courses over a 250 km route, from Victoria at the southernmost tip to Campbell River further up the island.

For our first round, we played Crown Isle Resort in the Comox Valley, about 40 minutes south of Campbell River. This Graham Cooke-designed course winds its way through an 831-acre golf community, presenting plenty of challenges — including 11 lakes — along the way. Remember to look up for stunning views of the Beaufort mountains, and keep your eye out for local deer — they're so accustomed to golfers that they're not even phased by near-misses on the driving range.

Storey Creek is a Les Furbert-designed gem in Camp-



Even the deer are used to golfers at Vancouver Island's Crown Isle Resort. PHOTOS: BRIAN KENDALL/CANADIAN GOLF TRAVELLER

bell River. A beautifully treed course, each hole is separated from the others by the surrounding forests of red cedar and Douglas fir. Fair and fun to play, it reminded me of a classic Stanley Thompson track, where risk-reward is the game but there's always a safe way for a high handicapper to make it to the green. Storey Creek is one of ScoreGolf Magazine's top 100 courses in Canada, and was awarded four stars by Golf Digest.

Reeling them in

Using local outfitters Oak Bay Marine Group, and with our expert guide Trevor Mahalek in charge, we set out the next morning for a four-hour fishing trip from the lovely April Point Resort.

With the outboard on our 17-foot Boston Whaler at full throttle, we travelled south for about 20 minutes along the Discovery Passage, just off the coast of Vancouver Island near



Canadian Golf Traveller publisher Sharon McAuley with her Chinook Salmon catch.

Campbell River. According to Mahalek, there's a natural funnel in this area, formed by the tides and the ocean topography, which creates an ideal environment for catching the big ones.

Don't worry if you're new to fishing — your guide does all of the prep work and will give you a rundown

on the best way to reel it in once you've got one on the hook. We were in good hands with Mahalek — a guy who goes fishing in his off hours when he's not working as a fishing guide. After he rigged our lines with a hoochie (its silver flashing movement under water attracts the salmon by giving the appearance

Getting there

- **BC Ferries.** Has frequent daily crossings between mainland Vancouver and Vancouver Island (with service to Victoria or Nanaimo).
- **Golf and fishing packages.** Vancouver Island offers three different places to combine golf and fishing: Victoria, Cowichan Bay and Campbell River. See Golf Vancouver for booking information.

of a herring in distress) and a blue meanie (a colourful lure with J-hooks attached), then secured our rods to the gunwale, we were ready to troll.

It wasn't long before the first strike and frenzy of activity. Reeling it in quickly while keeping the tension on the rod — but not letting it bend too much for fear of the line breaking, and occasionally letting the reel handle go to spin the line out and create more slack — took our full focus and energy. Under Mahalek's encouraging coaching and masterful work with the net, we successfully landed the first of four Chinook salmon, ranging from 10 to 18 pounds.

But before we reached our limit, there was one memorable one that got away.

Just as I was bringing the fish alongside the boat for Mahalek to net, a wily seal popped out of nowhere and took both the fish and my line. I was stunned at the sudden turn of events, and briefly wrestled with both the salmon and seal at the end of my rod. But it was a losing battle — according to the local term, I'd been "sealed." I didn't get the fish, but I did come away with a whopper of a fish tale.

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These U.S. hotels have gone to the dogs

Woof. It's not a vacation without Fido, and at these pet-friendly hotels, it's unclear whether you or your pup is VIP

LINDA CLARKE
Metro World News in New York

Politico pooches

Washington, D.C., has several Kimpton hotels — and Kimpton has to be the most pet-friendly hotel chain ever. Of the less expensive D.C. properties, Hotel Rouge's location near Dupont Circle is an easy and pleasant walk from the White House and The Mall. Or, head to 15th and P to find boutiques, bars and restaurants. Kimpton's nightly wine hour means you can enjoy a tippie while your dog is safely snoozing at your feet. The hotel has no size restriction and no pet fee in any of its properties,

and water and pet snacks in the lobby is the norm. (From \$169, rougehotel.com.)

High-rolling hounds

The Showboat went pet friendly in 2011, the first Atlantic City casino resort to do so. The property allows dogs 50 pounds and less, and caps out at two dogs per room. Upon request, the hotel can provide treats, food, bowls and a bed. Just keep them away from the craps tables — dogs are not allowed on the casino floor or any public area. Though the bollards on the property look like hydrants, restrain your pooch until you get to the designated doggie bathroom location nearby (ask the doorman to point it out to you). (Humans: from \$131; dogs: \$60 per dog, per day, showboat.com.)

Ivy League friends

The Hanover Inn in Hanover, N.H., sits adjacent to Dartmouth Green, a large old common surrounded by Dartmouth College. This is where

the town's academia hang out with their pooches. The green is also a great spot for a picnic. Hanover is a very small town, but it's great for people watching: Sit together on the Hanover Inn's shaded porch, lined with quaint rocking chairs and watch the world go by. The Inn provides what just might be the most comfy dog beds ever, and bowls are

available, too. (Humans: from \$199; dogs: \$50 onetime fee, hanoverinn.com)

Posh pups

Tucked off bustling Thames Street in downtown Newport, R.I. — but only minutes away from its restaurants, bars and stores — dog-friendly Vanderbilt Grace is a historic mansion hotel, which allows leashed

pups in its public areas (except restaurants). Enjoy the hotel's complimentary daily champagne breakfast together in the walled garden or cocktails and dog biscuits on the roof deck. The garden is lovely — but make sure Fido doesn't have an accident in it. For bathroom breaks, walk across the rear parking lot to Church Street. Vanderbilt Grace of-

fers Sojos dog treats and Cain and Able dog bath collection for purchase on the Bespoke by Grace online check-in menu, and a dog package that includes bedding, bowl and arrival treats. (Humans: from \$255; dogs: \$50-\$100 onetime fee depending on weight; dog/human packages from \$395; vanderbiltgrace.com).



Can you really leave those puppy-dog eyes behind? ISTOCK

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Not only is the Hilton Baltimore dog-friendly, it's also fan-friendly, too. This newly built hotel is located across the street from Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Ravens, is also nearby. Some rooms even look right on to the Orioles field. Camden Yards is part of the massive development of the Baltimore

Inner Harbor district — the harbour and other downtown attractions are all within walking distance. Dogs aren't permitted on the boardwalk or beach, but they're allowed to walk the Inner Harbor. The Hilton Baltimore even allows larger dogs, up to 75 pounds. (Humans: from \$129; dogs: \$50 onetime fee, hilton.com)

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Travel tips

Don't let the bed bugs bite

ON THE MOVE
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Bed bugs can be found almost anywhere there is fabric or wood, from department stores to movie theatres to, unfortunately, your hotel guest room. Although most major hotel companies have strict and effective policies on how to deal with bed bugs once an outbreak has happened, there is little they can do to prevent new cases from occurring. Bed bugs are lazy bloodsuckers that have a terrible habit of travelling in people's luggage or purses in search of their next meal. There are some steps you can take to protect yourself. When you check into your hotel room, hang your coat in the closet and place your luggage in the bathroom, where it can sit on tiles while you inspect the bed. Strip back all the bedding and look at the corners of the bed and under the mattress. At three to four millimetres in length, bed bugs are visible to the naked eye. They are brown or red (if they have recently eaten) and if you don't see the bugs themselves look for little black dots, which indicate recent activity. Bed bugs hang out close to their food supply so make sure to check the headboard.

Tennessee. City usually associated with country music also offers plenty in the food, art and shopping departments

DANIELLE
TCHOLAKIAN

Metro World News in New York

Nashville is no longer just about country music. Home to indie acts such as the Black Keys, this vibrant Southern city is a playground for music and art lovers, savvy style mavens and food fanatics — and all of them can find plenty to do and see.

Eat and drink

Rotier's (rotiersrestaurant.com) is old-school charm at its best. Voted best milkshake and hamburger year after year, locals will tell you this family-owned place is not to be missed. For the not-so-health-conscious, the grilled cheeseburger (essentially a grilled cheese with a burger in it) is a solid choice.

Head over to Germantown for brunch in the beautiful garden at Monell's (monellstn.com), or an Italian dinner at City House (cityhousenashville.com). Then take a stroll around the neighbourhood to



This southern city is a vibrant playground for culture lovers. ISTOCK

check out the elegant Southern homes before popping into The Cupcake Collection (thecupcakecollection.com).

Shop

Shopaholics will love the 12th South District, where custom-made jeans can be scored — and handcrafted in front of you — at Imogene + Willie (imogeneandwillie.com). Or stroll through Hillsboro Village with its eclectic mix of shops and coffee houses, plus BookMan-BookWoman (bookmanbookwoman.com), a jam-packed used bookstore that bibliophiles can get lost in for hours.

Sleep

The eco-friendly Hutton Hotel



Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame houses an array of historic memorabilia. ISTOCK

(huttonhotel.com) is the place to go to sleep in comfort and style. Hot tip for hoarders of travel-size hotel goodies: The

boutique space offers Molton Brown toiletries in its ultra-modern bathrooms.

For a truly luxurious ex-

perience, book a room at the sprawling Gaylord Opryland Resort, almost a city unto itself. It's in a great location, too, for those looking to experience Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, the world's longest-running radio show. It has hosted some of country music's greatest legends.

Sightsee

You can't visit Nashville without seeing the Country Music Hall of Fame (countrymusichalloffame.org), a winding three-floor collection that houses an array of historic memorabilia, including the MacBook Taylor Swift used to write some of her songs.

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts (fristcenter.org), once a post office, has no permanent collection: The curatorial staff instead devotes its time and resources to bringing in exhibits from the finest institutes in the world. The museum is worth a visit for its art deco interior and Greco-Roman exterior alone. Free tours are offered on the first Saturday of the month at 4 p.m.

For a romantic nighttime jaunt, head to Cheekwood Mansion (cheekwood.org). It's just a short drive outside of the city. Make sure to go on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday after dusk to catch Lights, an outdoor art installation by Bruce Munro.

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The flavours are surprising, rich and nourishing. If you can find injera, which is an Ethiopian flatbread made with high-protein, ancient teff flour, do so! The traditional method of eating the stew using scoops of this delicious bread is an experience beyond just the taste.

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1. In a large bowl, combine tomatoes, 1/2 cup of the red wine, paprika, chili pepper flakes, and turmeric, and set aside.

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- 28-oz can crushed tomatoes (\$1.29)
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 - 1/4 cup paprika (\$0.25)
 - 1 tbsp red chili pepper flakes (\$0.05)
 - 1 tbsp ground turmeric (\$0.01)
 - 1 tbsp grapeseed oil (\$0.08)
 - 1 onion, minced (\$0.88)
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced (\$0.10)
 - 2 tbsp ginger root, grated (\$0.10)
 - 1 tsp ground nutmeg (\$0.24)
 - 1 tsp ground cloves (\$0.35)
 - 1 tsp ground allspice (\$0.75)
 - 1 tsp cinnamon (\$0.13)
 - 1 lb skinless chicken thighs (\$4.30)
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- Total: \$11.32/\$0.94 per person**

Dorowat (Ethiopian Chicken and Chickpeas)



This recipe serves 12. CONTRIBUTED/ THERESA ALBERT

2. Warm a large deep pot over medium-high heat. Add oil, and cook onion for about 5 minutes. Add garlic and grated ginger, cook for 1 more minute. Stir in nutmeg, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, then add chicken pieces and brown for 2-4 minutes per side.

3. Pour tomato mixture over chicken and bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes.

4. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup dry red wine and drained chickpeas. Simmer uncovered for about 15 minutes. **THERESA ALBERT IS A FOOD COMMUNICATIONS**

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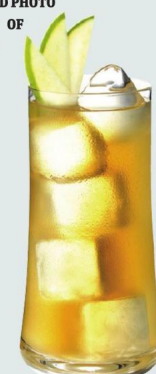
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Understanding why you're qualified for a job and displaying confidence in your education can often be the deciding factor for new grads when on the job hunt. ISTOCK

program will have helped you develop marketable skills that you might not even recognize. Your next task is to communicate that to all those employers.

Check out these tips to help you sell your education to employers!

Give your education the spotlight on your resumé

On the first page of your resumé, make sure you have space to list your educational background.

To highlight the unique character of your education, include a brief description of what you learned throughout your program, as well as any extra classes you may have taken that complement the role you're applying for.

List both the hard and soft skills you've learned, or are learning, throughout your program. Be prepared to explain them in further detail!

Don't box yourself in by imagining how your degree could contribute to success in just one specific role. Prepare for the job hunt by collecting possible job titles from different employers and practice

Spiel certaintude

- **Make sure you believe what you're saying.** It can be hard to display confidence in your skills, but don't feel like you're tricking anyone by showing conviction.

explaining how your education fits each one.

You may want to check out a handy guide to keeping your resumé organized so that you can stay on top of all this information.

Tip: This is a great time to make your minor work for you too! A major and minor combination can make for a versatile background, so make sure you note how those two subjects can (and will) work together!

Make your online presence correspond

Getting your online profile to correspond with your resumé is key when it comes to mak-

ing yourself research-friendly. If an employer can't find you online, that doesn't send a good message — particularly if you're applying to a job that involves social media responsibilities.

Too many new grads only have the program they graduated from on their professional profile. This doesn't provide enough detail.

Listing the courses you took in addition to listing your program helps employers explore your skills, which in turn gives them a clearer understanding of why you'll be an egg-celent addition to their team!

Tip: A savvy job-seeker uses each major social media outlet as part of a whole strategy of self-presentation. Make sure your Twitter and Facebook reflect some of the skills and passions you're trying to communicate to an employer.

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Fall marks the start of a new school year, which means that it's time to head back to campus, attend as many welcome back parties as possible and even squeeze in some time for your classes.

On top of all these priorities, you also need to be thinking about your job hunt.

Since you're already busy studying, attending classes, writing assignments and managing your social life, adding one more thing to do could be overwhelming — unless you're equipped with the right tactics.

Figure out your path

There's a lot of competition in campus recruitment season, and the first step to success is deciding where your priorities lie.

To direct your energy in a productive fashion, you need to have an idea of the specific role (or roles) you'd like to explore in the future, as well as a set of employers you'd like to work for.

The goal isn't to figure out exactly what you want to do, but rather to help yourself tune out the opportunities you aren't interested in to help you



Schedule in success: Start a recruitment season calendar. Include networking and recruitment events along with deadlines for drafts of applications and their final due dates. ISTOCK

focus on finding a path to the ones you are.

This isn't just an abstract thought exercise. You'll need to do some role- and company-specific research. Also consider touching base with friends or contacts who are currently employed in your industry and chatting with them about the work they do to get a sense of the hands-on experience of a role.

Set time aside

The work doesn't end once you know where you want to go. In order to excel in networking and recruitment sessions and prepare applications that get you in front of the crowd, you're going to need to log some prep time.

While you might be lucky enough to have suc-

cess early in the season, you should also remember that the application process can be lengthy. Even if you make a promising connection, you'll have to keep exploring new opportunities while you're waiting to hear back about ongoing efforts.

You don't want a busy recruitment session to overwhelm your studies, so it's important that you plan your time well in advance. You'll find things much more manageable if you put in a few hours at a time rather than cramming everything in at the last minute.

Manage and adapt

Even once you've figured out which career paths you want to explore and which events you want to attend, you'll still need to be ready

to adjust to challenges on the fly.

Your academic, personal and recruiting schedules

are going to be in constant competition as you explore your future opportunities and it will often be tempt-

ing to throw all of your energy in one direction at a time — or to let everything defer to the fun and social side of life.

In order to temper this tendency while still putting your best foot forward, you'll need to start being more rigorous with yourself in planning and execution. If you're someone who finetunes every last detail of an assignment or burns the midnight oil all weekend, you're going to have to cut back on that behaviour.

At the same time, don't let your investment in recruiting season become your sole focus.

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Red Sox pitcher Ryan Dempster, not pictured, has been suspended for throwing at Alex Rodriguez on Sunday in Boston. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Dempster suspended for plunking A-Rod

MLB. B.C. native who sparked outrage from Yankees bullpen maintains innocence

Boston's Ryan Dempster accepted his punishment without admitting any misdeed.

The Canadian pitcher was suspended for five games and fined by Major League Baseball on Tuesday for intentionally hitting New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez with a pitch last weekend.

While Dempster still maintains he was only trying to es-

Setting a precedent

"That baseball is a weapon. It's not a tennis ball.... It's a weapon, and it can do a lot of damage to someone's life." Yankees manager Joe Girardi on Dempster's fine and suspension

tablish the inside part of the plate and wasn't trying to hit Rodriguez on purpose, he will not contest the punishment and began serving it Tuesday.

"I thought about appealing," the Gibsons, B.C., native said before Boston played the Giants. "At the end of the day, I think Major League Baseball does a really good job of thinking through punishments before

they hand them out. I thought it was in the best interest of us as a team to go ahead and serve my suspension."

MLB senior vice-president Joe Garagiola Jr. announced the penalty two days after Dempster hit A-Rod in the second inning at Fenway Park. Yankees manager Joe Girardi was fined for arguing with plate umpire Brian O'Nora.

Dempster's fine was \$2,500 and Girardi's was \$5,000, people familiar with the discipline told The Associated Press. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the amounts were not announced.

Dempster was scheduled to pitch Saturday at the Los Angeles Dodgers but now could be pushed back to next Tuesday's homestand opener against Baltimore. He will throw a simulated game on Friday.

Girardi said prior to the announcement that if Dempster wasn't punished, it would make Rodriguez "open season for people, and that can't happen." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MLB

Yankees feed Jays double dose of heartbreak

Jason Nix hit a tying homer in the seventh inning and a game-ending single in the ninth, lifting the Yankees to their second comeback victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday, 3-2 in the nightcap for a double-header sweep.

In the opener, Robinson Cano and Chris Stewart each hit three-run homers to rally the Yankees from four runs down to beat the Blue Jays 8-4. Toronto lost slugger Jose Bautista to a sore hip early in the game.

Cano had an RBI single in the second game and had six hits and five RBIs for New York in the two games.

Ichiro Suzuki singled and doubled in the first game, leaving him one shy of 4,000 combined hits during his careers in Japan and the major leagues.

Suzuki pinch ran in the second game and scored the winning run.

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Yankees relief pitcher Joba Chamberlain collides with Blue Jay Jose Reyes while tagging him out in New York Tuesday.

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Weekly awards

CFL tips cap to
Argos' Ray as top
offensive player

Ricky Ray is the CFL's offensive player of the week after leading the Toronto Argonauts offence to a 36-33 win over Edmonton on Sunday.

Ray completed 30 of 35 passes for 413 yards and three touchdowns as the Argos improved to 5-2.

Saskatchewan linebacker Tyron Brackenridge is the defensive player of the week with an interception and two forced fumbles, in the Roughriders' 24-21 win over Montreal on Saturday.

B.C. kick returner Tim Brown won special-teams honours with 212 all-purpose yards in the Lions' 26-22 win over Calgary on Saturday. Brown returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown in the game.

Montreal linebacker Marc-Olivier Brouillette is top Canadian, finishing the game against Saskatchewan with three tackles, two sacks and two forced fumbles. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Chris Froome was accused of doping en route to winning the 2013 Tour de France. GETTY IMAGES FILE

UCI: The mellow
yellow checks out

Tour de France.

Cycling union reports urine samples and blood tests free of banned substances

No riders tested positive for doping at the Tour de France, the International Cycling Union said Tuesday, after the complete analysis of 622 samples.

The testing program included 113 urine samples tested for EPO and 15 for steroids. In blood analysis, 22 samples were tested for EPO-like substances, 18 for human-growth hormone and two for trans-fusions.

"We don't have any adverse finding from the Tour de France," Francesca Rossi, director of the UCI-appointed Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation (CADF), told reporters at

Nada with USADA

The Cycling Anti-Doping Foundation has not secured a working agreement with the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, whose investigation exposed massive doping by Lance Armstrong's teams in a report published last October.

- "We will come back to them again and try to sign an agreement very soon," said CADF director Francesca Rossi.

a briefing.

The testing included 203 samples taken from riders in training and 419 during the three-week race, which was won by Chris Froome of Britain.

A total of 443 blood samples and 179 urine samples were taken in a program

jointly run by the UCI and the French anti-doping agency. Most blood samples were used for comparisons to the biological passport system, which charts the blood levels of riders.

The total samples of 622 rose from 566 for the 2012 Tour at which only Frank Schleck of Luxembourg tested positive for a banned diuretic.

Tour riders who used banned drugs or doping methods could yet be identified because stored samples can be analyzed again in the future using new or improved testing techniques.

Rossi said the foundation could re-test when the World Anti-Doping Agency certifies threshold limits for substances such as AICAR and growth hormones.

She also expects steroid profiling to be added to the biological passport, which the UCI has managed since 2008.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	74	53	.583	—
Tampa Bay	72	52	.581	1/2
Baltimore	67	58	.536	6
New York	66	59	.528	7
Toronto	57	69	.452	16 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	73	52	.584	—
Cleveland	67	58	.536	6
Kansas City	64	60	.516	8 1/2
Minnesota	55	69	.444	17 1/2
Chicago	50	74	.403	22 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	73	53	.579	—
Oakland	71	53	.573	1
Seattle	57	67	.460	15
Los Angeles	55	69	.444	17
Houston	41	84	.328	31 1/2

Tuesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 8 Toronto 4 (gm. 1)
N.Y. Yankees 3 Toronto 2 (gm. 2)
Minnesota 6 Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 7 Baltimore 4
Texas 4 Houston 2
Chicago White Sox 2 Kansas City 0
Cleveland at L.A. Angels
Seattle at Oakland

Monday's results

N.Y. Mets 6 Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 4 Baltimore 3
Texas 16 Houston 5
Cleveland 5 L.A. Angels 2
Oakland 2 Seattle 1

Wednesday's games — All times Eastern

Seattle (Iwakuma 11-6) at Oakland (Griffin 10-8), 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 13-9) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 10-6) at Baltimore (Chen 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 9-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correa 8-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 11-7), 7:08 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 3-9) at Texas (Holland 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 12-9), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	76	49	.608	—
Washington	61	64	.488	15
New York	58	66	.468	17 1/2
Philadelphia	55	70	.440	21
Miami	48	76	.387	27 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	73	51	.589	—
St. Louis	72	53	.576	1 1/2
Cincinnati	71	55	.563	3
Milwaukee	55	71	.437	19
Chicago	54	71	.432	19 1/2

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	73	52	.584	—
Arizona	65	59	.524	7 1/2
Colorado	59	68	.465	15
San Diego	56	69	.448	17
San Francisco	55	69	.444	17 1/2

Tuesday's results

Colorado 5 Philadelphia 3
Arizona 5 Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 5 Atlanta 3
L.A. Dodgers 6 Miami 4
Washington 4 Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 6 St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh at San Diego
Boston at San Francisco

Monday's results

Philadelphia 5 Colorado 4
Cincinnati 5 Arizona 3
Miami 6 L.A. Dodgers 2
Chicago Cubs 11 Washington 1
St. Louis 8 Milwaukee 5
Pittsburgh 3 San Diego 1
Boston 7 San Francisco 0

Wednesday's games — All times Eastern

Atlanta (Wood 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-6), 1:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 7-8) at Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 3-4), 2:10 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 8-6) at San Francisco (Zito 4-8), 3:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 6-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-9), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 7-6) at Philadelphia (Lee 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 2-7) at Cincinnati (Leake 10-5), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 11-3) at Miami (Eovaldi 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Ohlendorf 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Kansas City	11	8	6	36	25	39
New York	11	8	6	36	31	39
Montreal	11	7	5	36	35	38
Philadelphia	10	7	9	36	32	38
Houston	10	7	6	29	23	36
New England	9	9	6	29	23	33
Chicago	9	10	4	29	34	31
Columbus	8	11	5	29	30	29
Toronto FC	4	12	8	21	33	20
D.C. United	3	17	4	14	40	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Real Salt Lake	12	8	5	41	30	41
Colorado	10	7	9	33	27	39
Portland	9	3	11	34	22	38
Los Angeles	11	9	4	39	32	37
Vancouver	10	8	6	36	32	36
Seattle	10	8	4	30	26	34
San Jose	9	10	6	26	35	33
FC Dallas	8	7	9	31	35	33
Chivas USA	4	13	6	20	40	18

Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern

FC Dallas at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at Portland, 11 p.m.

Friday's game

Kansas City at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

Houston at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Toronto FC at D.C. United, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

San Jose at FC Dallas, 9 p.m.

Columbus at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 9

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	7	5	2	0	230	174	10
Hamilton	7	3	4	0	166	205	6
Montreal	7	2	5	0	156	201	4
Winnipeg	7	1	6	0	153	210	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Saskatchewan	7	6	1	0	234	150	12
Calgary	7	5	2	0	226	186	10
B.C.	7	5	2	0	169	164	10
Edmonton	7	1	6	0	161	205	2

Thursday's game — All Times Eastern

B.C. at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Calgary at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

Winnipeg at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 4 p.m.

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2014 Nissan Versa Note

Review. Smaller usually isn't better, but Nissan was clever in the redesign of the Versa hatchback

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It just seems right that a test drive of the Nissan Versa Note takes place in Montreal.

In a region where fuel costs are among the highest in Canada — somewhere around \$1.50 a litre — small cars abound, especially those that are specifically shaped to maximize passenger and cargo space. The original Versa wagon — a 2007-model-year arrival — excelled on both counts. Paradoxically, its replacement, called the Versa Note, expands on that theme by actually shrinking in size, although not where it really counts.

Nissan's designers shortened the Versa hatchback's overall length by more than 15 centimetres (it's 33 centimetres shorter than the sedan) without reducing the distance between the front and rear wheels or the interior volume, which has actually increased slightly.

Curtailing the size contributes to a new car that's about 135 kilograms lighter than the retired 1,230-kilogram wagon.

That's significant for any vehicle, but for the Note, it's nothing short of massive. The remaining bodywork is similarly appealing and makes the original Versa seem frumpy by comparison.

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Both Versa sedan and Note wagon lead their respective entry-level categories in cabin space, but the Note's clever interior packaging gives it a clear advantage. There's also the expected and expansive degree of head and legroom, along with comfortable, supportive seats that put some other entry-point cars to shame. Like the sedan, the dash and door panels are on the plasticky side, but the fit and finish is generally solid and doesn't seem out of place on a vehicle that emphasizes a low base price.

Fuel-economy wise, the Note rates at 6.1 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway. Those numbers best the previous wagon's 7.2/5.7 numbers by a wide margin.

The CVT is unique in that it also has an auxiliary fixed-ratio gear. It functions at lower



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2014 Nissan Versa Note

•**Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact wagon

•**Engines (hp).** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (109)

•**Transmissions.** Five-speed manual; continuously variable (opt.)

•**Base price (incl. destination)**
\$15,000

Fuel Economy

Fuel economy is usually a major consideration for buyers in this class and the Note's 109-horsepower 1.6-litre engine comes through with an estimated consumption rating of 6.1 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway.

speeds to keep the engine from annoyingly buzzing at high revs while the car speeds up, which is a major CVT drawback.

Helping out fuel economy are grille shutters that automatically close at highway speeds and reduce aerodynamic drag by keeping air out of the engine compartment, thereby reducing the parachute effect.

Trim levels begin with the \$15,000 1.6 S that, except for heated outside mirrors, is pretty plain.

The SV adds air conditioning, upgraded seats, hands-free Bluetooth wireless connectivity and other niceties, while the SL comes with heated front seats, push-button start and Nissan's "Around View

Monitor" that shows a 360-degree depiction of the vehicle in relation to its surroundings.

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BMW's electric car lightens up with high fibre diet

Driving force. German giant's fully electric i3 is made of carbon fibre, which is stronger than steel but a lot lighter

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The more something weighs, the more energy it takes to move it. That's a major issue for automakers, who need to reduce the weight of vehicles to improve fuel economy while still making cars that can pass crash standards.

It's even more of an issue for electric cars, because extra weight reduces how far they can go on a charge. BMW recently unveiled its upcoming i3 electric vehicle, which is made entirely of lightweight materials, including carbon fibre reinforced plastic, or CFRP.

"Carbon fibre is based on acrylic fibre," says Jörg Pohlman, managing director

Quoted

"We apply heat, which turns it into 95 per cent carbon, and four to five per cent nitrogen. The first process is oxidation, at 230 to 250 C, and then carbonization, at 800 to 1,400 C."

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Carbon fibre is stronger than steel, and also much lighter. It's made up of thin strands that are usually woven into sheets, in much the same way that cotton is woven into fabric. However, BMW uses a method that

More on the i3

• **No rust.** The i3's outer panels are made of thermal plastic, and since none of its construction materials are corrosive, the car won't rust.

• **The roof.** The car's roof is made with carbon fibre off-cuts left over from making the passenger cell.

• **In case of accident.** If the car crashes, damaged areas can be cut out and new carbon fibre plastic pieces glued in.

"sews" the strands in parallel. "If it's woven, (the fibres are) bent a bit and we lose material properties," Pohlman says. "This allows the engineers to put the layers in a form for the specific component."

From there, the carbon fibre is impregnated with resin and cured with heat and pressure. BMW uses a special resin that cures faster than usual, taking minutes instead of hours, and allowing the



On display: The BMW i3 will go on sale in Canada next year and prices will start at \$44,950. CONTRIBUTED

pieces to be mass-produced.

Although carbon fibre components are ultra-light, they're also very costly. Up until now, the material has been primarily used in expensive sports cars, where its rigidity and weight improves the driving performance.

The i3 will start at \$44,950 when it goes on sale in Canada next year. It uses CFRP for its modular passenger cell and roof, along with aluminum, which costs more than steel, for its chassis. But the trick to its mid-range price is the lithium-ion battery that powers

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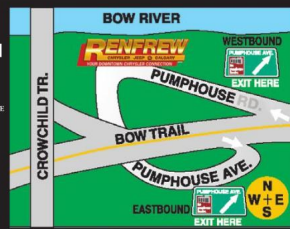
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Window display

If you have ever driven a vehicle (or a modern fighter jet) equipped with a head-up display (HUD) unit, you already know how handy it can be. Now GPS navigation specialist Garmin has devised a portable version that includes your current speed plus key info to guide you to your destination, such as turn-by-turn directions. Theoretically, the system should actually be safer than driving distracted while staring at your navigation screen. It works in conjunction with either a Garmin StreetPilot1 or NAVIGON app that you download to a smartphone. The information is projected onto a transparent film on your windshield or an attached reflector lens. And since it's not built-in, you can move the unit to any vehicle. The Garmin HUD sells for \$150 US plus about \$30 for the app. You can get all



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Poster car stars

Fascinated by a movie car? Then check out the collection of posters from Cars And Films of Seville, Spain, which contains many cars you would expect to find, such as James Bond's Aston Martin, the Cadillac "crash wagon" from Ghostbusters and the Back To The Future DeLorean. There are also some lesser-known vehicles featured, such as Mr. Bean's Mini, the 1973 Chevelle from Drive, the VW Microbus from Little Miss Sunshine, the checker cab from Taxi Driver and the Citroën Cabriolet from Gattaca. There's even a poster of the Vespa Scooter ridden by Audrey Hepburn in Roman Holiday. Each digitally produced 40 by 30 centimetre poster sells for about \$30 US and can be obtained through etsy.com/shop/carsandfilms. The store is closed until early September.



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Cadillac concept could be a contender

Autopilot. Big brands like BMW, Mercedes and Audi need to take note of this visually pleasing and clever new model



AUTO PILOT
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It's the Cadillac of Cadillacs, so to speak.

The new Elmiraj concept unveiled by Cadillac last weekend in Carmel, Calif., during Pebble Beach Car Week, points to a new styling direction for the luxury brand, and represents another step on its path to add a new, range-topping level to its model line-up hierarchy.

The Cadillac renaissance of late can be attributed to the introduction of great, distinctive cars, but also to aligning them more directly to the German luxury competition.

For example, the CTS

matches up perfectly against BMW 5 Series, Mercedes-Benz E Class, and Audi A6, while the new ATS matches up perfectly against the 3 Series, C Class and A4. So Cadillac is working on a new, big rear-drive platform that will spawn a contender to compete directly with the 7 Series, S Class and A8.

That big new Cadillac sedan is expected to show up sometime in 2015. The Elmiraj styling concept is a vision of a possible two-door coupe based on that new platform.

Elmiraj looks pretty cool to me. I've always loved "luxury coupes," even though I rarely shop for them due to bank account fluctuations beyond my control.

There's just something about a big car with just two doors — the heroic proportions, the assumption of a mega-engine, the statement it makes about the driver, something like, "yes, there could be luxurious seats in the back for other people, but I'm not into that as much as I am into style and per-

formance... you people will just have to make do."

Style tends to be exaggerated on concept cars, but Elmiraj exudes a clean and mature vibe, which Cadillac said would be incorporated into future Cadillacs.

Under the hood is a 4.5-litre twin-turbocharged V8 delivering an estimated 500 hp. The V8 is noteworthy for sharing the same technology as the new twin-turbo V6 in the upcoming 420-hp CTS Vsport edition. Elmiraj also sports the new Vsport badge, which denotes it as an above-average Cadillac sporting machine, but one slot less hot than V-Series editions.

The interior is noteworthy for its use of "fallen" Brazilian Rosewood veneer. Brazilian Rosewood is hard to come by but is highly prized as a fingerboard and tone wood for guitars. Elmiraj also debuts a new Cadillac crest.

As the car, Cadillac says the new crest is just a concept, but an update is coming for sure. This version has no "wreath" around the

shield, and the shield is flattened and streamlined.

A production-ready Elmiraj and a sedan counterpart will be great news for Cadillac and for Cadillac aficionados, but some aficionados want Cadillac to go even higher, to build an epic "flagship" model that could stand toe-to-toe with any flagship on the planet, like it used to do back in the day, which means back in the 1920s and 1930s. I say let's just get a big grand coupe built something close to what this Elmiraj looks like right now. That would be epic enough.

Cadillac Elmiraj Concept

- Four-passenger, two-door "Grand" coupe
- More than 17-feet long
- Functional engine hood vents
- 500-hp 4.5-litre Twin Turbo V8 powering rear wheels
- 22-inch aluminum wheels with ceramic brakes
- Rear bucket seats that slide and recline
- 10-inch info screen behind transparent analog speedo and tach



Concept car, the Cadillac Elmiraj has a sleek, stunning look to it and could challenge the likes of Audi, Mercedes and BMW. OTH IMAGES GM



The interior of the Elmiraj is unusual and futuristic.

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March 21 - April 20

The more others say nice things about you today, the more suspicious you will be — and with good reason. The full moon warns you would be wise to trust no one except for yourself, of course.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Try to be reasonable with people today, even when almost everyone you meet is unreasonable with you. It's simply not worth the hassle getting upset about things everyone will have forgotten about come tomorrow.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Changes may be good for you but that does not mean you must change things for the sake of it. Sometimes even a Gemini has to sit back and wait for events to unfold.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Make an effort to put your feelings into words over the next 24 hours because someone close needs to know you still care for them. With luck, they will respond by reassuring you of their love too.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may not enjoy what you have to do today but it will be easier to handle if you approach it in the right frame of mind. Enthusiasm and attitude are everything.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Why do you feel so stressed? Almost certainly it is the influence of the full moon but the good news is that tomorrow you will be fine.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Try not to worry yourself about little things today. For some reason, you are in one of those strange moods when minor events that go wrong annoy you more than major events that go right please you.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You could find yourself bouncing back and forth between one extreme and the other. For that reason, you are advised not to make any major decisions. You'll only change them tomorrow.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You seem to believe that you have left something undone, something that may get you into trouble. Maybe you have and maybe it will, but is it really worth wasting the day fretting about? Forget about it.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Although you are generally good with money, you will be tempted to do something outrageously risky today. Leave your credit cards at home and carry a small amount of cash.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will be more emotional than usual over the next 24 hours. If you find yourself screaming at people you usually get along with, don't worry about it. You can always apologize tomorrow.

♓ Pisces

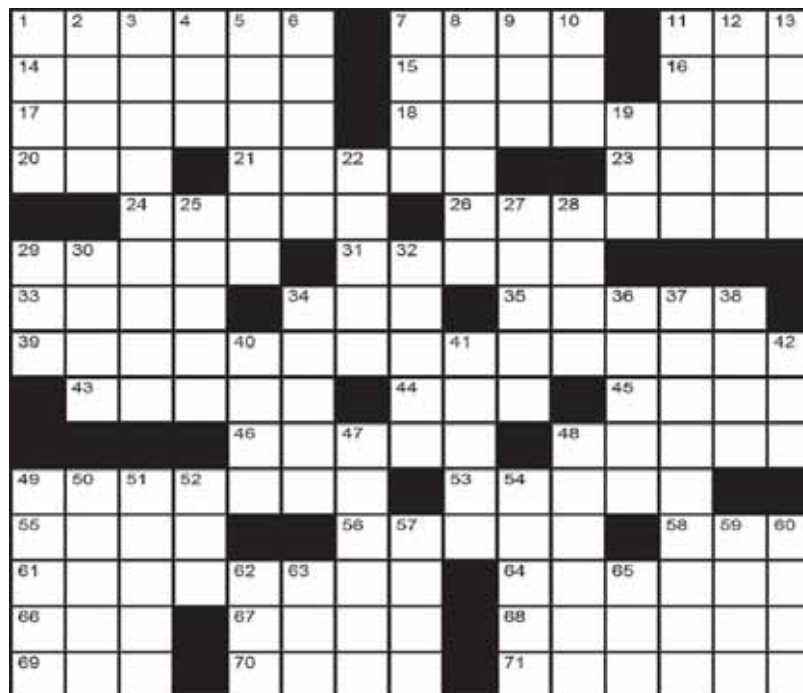
Feb. 20 - March 20

Old ways are often best. Don't give up on existing methods and routines, at least not until you are certain you have found something better to replace them with. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Baroque painter, b.1577 - d.1640
7. Shrek's species
11. Tragically Hip's "Fifty-Mission ____"
14. 2002 Atom Egoyan film
15. Actress, Soleil Moon ____
16. "Giddy up!"
17. Upper House of Parliament
18. Canadian dairy products brand
20. Stenographer's need
21. Swiftness
23. Emerald ____
24. Weighing apparatus
26. Roller ____
29. Composer, George M. ____
31. Has ____ streak (Is nasty)
33. Lucy Liu's 'Kill Bill' role, ____ Ishii
34. Edgar Allan ____
35. Mouthwash brand
39. At-a-distance countryside activity: 2 wds.
43. Get there by air: 2 wds.
44. Lively parties
45. Ravel's "Ma Mere ____" (Mother Goose)
46. ____ added (Restaurant declaration)
48. Actress Ms. Rowlands, and others



49. Singer Gwen
53. Join
55. At the drop of ____ (Fast)
56. Be reluctant
58. Montreal summer
61. Disappoints: 2 wds.
64. ____ wheel
66. Floral necklace
67. "____ a wonderful time."

68. Spa staples
69. Tel. line in the office
70. Mr. Orbison's
71. Could be tomorrow or....: 2 wds.

Down

1. Grate
2. Stuff in fertilizer
3. Concert-in-a-park

- venue
4. Prohibition ____
5. Toronto's ____ Phillips Square
6. Rob
7. "The Pride ____ Louis" (1952)
8. Athens locale
9. Shag rug kind
10. Tube-shaped fish
11. Treasures-storing box

12. Grocery store clean up spot
13. Mr. Fonda
19. Poetic contraction
22. Al Pacino/Ellen Barkin movie, "____ Love" (1989)
25. Cotton ____
27. "Champagne Supernova" band
28. 'Resist' suffix
29. Farm animal

30. "____ all else fails..."
32. Fitting rewards, archaically
34. Attach, as a brooch: 2 wds.
36. Baby barn bird
37. Was a trail blazer
38. "Orinoco Flow" singer
40. Filmmaker Ms. Wertmuller
41. Madonna hit
42. Some stoves
47. Fairgrounds section
48. Book of Judges judge
49. Room: French
50. Canadian National Exhibition, aka ____ (Toronto's annual summer fair)
51. 'Weird Al' Yankovic spoof hit: 2 wds.
52. Alberta's McMurray, et al.
54. Can.-US-Mex. pact
57. Boxing periods, for short
59. Ms. Tequila
60. Swedish actress Ms. Persson
62. Steven Spielberg, e.g.
63. "Wow!"
65. 'R' in CPR, for short (Choo, choo...)

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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